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SUBJ: LENINGRAD FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION

REF: A. VISIT OF FBO CONTRACT ELECTRICIAN, M. HORAN,

B. FBO INSTALLATION PLANS

1. AS THE RESULT OF MEETINGS WITH CONTRACTOR, SEABEES, AND POST PERSONNEL (TSO AND ADMIN), CONTRACTOR AND SEABEES HAVE RECOMMENDED FIRE ALARM SYSTEM BE EXPANDED. POST CONCURS IN THIS RECOMMENDATION. EXPANSION WILL CONSIST OF ADDING DETECTOR HEADS TO PRESENT ZONES SO THAT ALL ENCLOSED AREAS OF THE BUILDING WILL BE COVERED. THESE AREAS ARE ENCLOSED BY PARTITIONS NOT SHOWN ON FLOOR PLANS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE BUILDING, MOSTLY APARTMENTS AND AREAS SHOWN ON PLANS BUT NOT COVERED SUCH AS TOILETS AND CORRIDORS. FIRE DETECTORS ARE PROPOSED FOR KITCHENS AND MARINE BAR AREAS. THIS WILL BRING SYSTEM UP TO 100 PERCENT COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. FIRE CODE. CPOIC, SEABEE TEAM HAS INDICATED CONSIDERABLE

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CONCERN AND RELUCTANCE TO COMPLETE RESTRICTED AREA PORTION OF INSTALLATION UNLESS SYSTEM IS EXPANDED, BASED ON THE DESIRE TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME AND NOT TO HAVE ANY REWORKING REQUIREMENT.

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED EXPANSION WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT OF 85 EACH TC100A IONIZATION

SMOKE DETECTORS WITH MOUNTING BASES AND 24 EACH
T4057A AUTOMATIC FIRE DETECTORS. OF THE 85 IONIZATION
DETECTORS, 30 WILL BE INSTALLED IN RESTRICTED AREAS.

3. REQUEST FBO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION AND ADVISE POST
OF DECISION AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. UNTIL A DECISION
IS MADE, WORK WILL PROCEED ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL PLANS.

4. IF FBO WILL SUPPORT SYSTEM EXPANSION, REQUEST POST BE
ADVISED OF SOONEST DATE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL COULD
ARRIVE AND IF MATERIAL INTENDED FOR CONTRACTOR INSTALL-
ATION SHOULD BE DIVERTED TO SEABEE INSTALLATION
IN SECURE AREAS. MOSCOW SEABEES HAVE INDICATED NECESSARY
MOUNTING BASES MAY BE BORROWED ON A
REPLACEMENT BASIS. THIS WILL PERMIT WIRING TO
PROCEED SINCE DETECTORS CAN BE SNAPPED IN AT A LATER
DATE.

5. CONTRACTOR ESTIMATES INSUFFICIENT CABLE ORDERED.
REQUEST FBO PROCURE ADDITIONAL 5,000 FEET OF 16/2
JACKETED ALARM WIRE. NO ADDITIONAL WIRE IS REQUIRED FOR
SEABEE PORTION.

6. CONTRACTOR HAS FURTHER ESTIMATED TWELVE ADDITIONAL
MASONRY DRILL BITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR HIS PORTION OF
WORK. DRILL BITS SHOULD BE 5/8 X 30 INCHES, CARBIDE
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TIPPED. CONTRACTOR WILL ALSO REQUIRE TWO HAMMER DRILLS,
SIZES 3/8 AND 1/2 INCH. SEABEE TOOLS WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE UNTIL COMPLETION OF RESTRICTED AREA INSTALLATION.

7. POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS FBO COORDINATE ARRIVAL OF
CONTRACTOR AND HONEYWELL REPRESENTATIVE SO ALL WORK WILL
BE COMPLETED BEFORE DEPARTURE OF SEABEES. WE FEEL IT IS
IMPERATIVE FOR INITIAL OPERATION OF SYSTEM THAT ALL
CONCERNED BE AT POST.

8. REQUEST FBO NOTIFY POST OF EXACT TRAVEL PLANS OF
CONTRACTOR SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE
FOR QUARTERS AND TRANSPORTATION. BUCHANAN

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